

REMARKS

The claims, as amended, are directed to the subject matter of a non-elected group (corresponding to claims 19, 21, and 25-27 presented in the amendment filed May 22, 2003 in the parent application) of a restriction set forth by the Examiner in a telephone conference held June 30, 2003. No new matter has been introduced by the present amendment.

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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